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BEFORE THE
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In the Matter of the Application for Cancellation)
of the Certificate of Service Authority issued to)
Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.) Docket No.:
d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem to Provide Competitive)
Telecommunications Services on an Interexchange)
Basis Within the State of Illinois)

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PETITION

Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem ("Company") respectfully requests that its Certificate of Service Authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services on an interexchange basis within the State of Illinois be canceled and its tariff withdrawn. The Company provides the following information in support of its request:

1. The Company has no Customers in the State of Illinois and has ceased its operation in the State.

WHEREFORE, Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission grant its Application for cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive telecommunications services on an interexchange basis within the State of Illinois, and other relief as requested herein.

Submitted this 16th day of September, 2002.


Thomas Dawson, Director of Regulatory Affairs
Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.
d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day of September, 2002.


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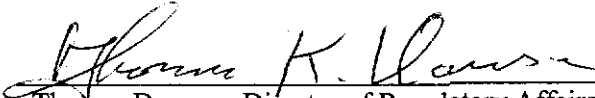
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OATH

STATE OF OHIO §

COUNTY OF LUCAS §

Thomas Dawson, having been duly sworn, states that he files this petition as Director of Regulatory Affairs, that, in such capacity he is qualified and authorized to file and verify such application; that he has carefully examined all the statements and matters contained in the application; and that all such statements made and matters set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. Affiant further states that the application is made in good faith, with the intention of presenting evidence in support thereof in every particular.



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